

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, April 12, 1726.

From the Evening Post, April 5.

Madrid, March 18.

**O**UR Court having now received Advice, that the Province of Holland has acceded to the Hanover Treaty, and that the other Provinces are like to follow, has sent fresh Instructions to the M. de St. Philippe at the Hague. The Dutch Squadron which has been cruising against the Algerines, is ordered to return home by the latter End of next Month.

Paris, April 11. They write from Chanlay in Piccardy, That the Peasants in that District, having at their Head some of the Fraternity of the Quill, have sent circular Letters to the most wealthy Gentlemen, Clergy, Farmers, &c. commanding them to bring to a certain Place the Sums they rate them at, threatening them in case of not Compliance, to burn down their Habitations; and that if they should presume to acquaint the Court with this, they and whatever did belong to them should be destroyed with Fire and Sword.

The Play-house is so thronged of late, since the Representation of the new Play called *Oedipus*, that the best Places are taken up betimes; insomuch, that some Days ago the D. de Villars coming there too late, could not get in to any of the Boxes, but was obliged to sit in the Pit: But his Dutchess and the Dutchess of Berwick coming later, fared worse still, for they could be admitted no where but in the Upper Gallery, which is here called *Paradise*; where a Gentleman, not knowing who they were, spoke to them more familiarly than he would have done had he known their Rank, and at last invited them to a Collation, to which they promised to go; but when they brought him to the Coach, which stood waiting for them, the forward Gentleman was not a little surprized to see the D. de Villars, who received one of the Ladies as his Wife, giving the other her proper Title. The Gentleman began immediately to beg Pardon of the Duke for his Temerity, and endeavour to excuse this Action by a Jest, saying, That seeing himself in *Paradise* he laid aside all Ceremonies, thinking there was no Distinction of Persons there. The Duke was so well pleased with the Pun, that he made the Gentleman

sup at his Table that Night, and has since presented him with a Lieutenant's Commission.

Amsterdam, April 11. They write from Paris, that the Court being informed that it was rumoured abroad, particularly in Germany, That the King had made an Accommodation with Spain, and disengaged himself from the Alliance of Hanover, has sent Orders to the French Secretary at Ratisbon to contradict that false Rumour, which could be raised with no other View than to create a Misunderstanding between his Most C. Majesty and the Kings of G. Britain and Prussia, with whom his said Majesty is resolved to cultivate a good Friendship and Harmony, without ever departing from the Alliance concluded at Hanover.

Vienna, March 20. The Electors of Cologne and Bavaria have not yet acceded to the Treaty of Vienna, as was reported.

Hague, April 13. Some Advices from Ratisbon say, That the Emperor has sent Orders to his Commissary there, to proceed forthwith to the Election of a King of the Romans. The Republics of Venice and Lucca making a Scruple to receive the Chevalier de St. George into their Territories; for fear of embroiling themselves with the British Court; We are assured that he solicits the Emperor to give him Quarters at Brussels.

Vienna, March 30. This Court is endeavouring to draw into the Treaty of Vienna, the Electors of Bavaria and Cologne.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 5.

Warsaw, March, 27. The Pope's Nuncio has offered the King in the Name of his Holiness, a Permission to raise the tenth Penny on all the Ecclesiastical Revenues throughout Poland and Lithuania, in case of a War.

M. Romanzoff, the Czarina's Ambassador at Constantinople, is actually on his Return home.

Dantzick, March 27. Our last Advices from Warsaw say, that the two Tartar Princes nam'd Sirmny, who rebelled against their Oham, finding themselves closely pursued by the Troops of the Grand Seigneur, were retired to the Frontiers of Poland, after having lost their third Brother; who

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was taken, and afterwards beheaded by the Turks: And that the Ottoman Porte having strongly insisted that those two Princes might be delivered up to him to be punished as Rebels, his Majesty held a great Council thereupon at Warsaw; wherein it was resolved, to order the great Marshal of the Crown to deliver up the said Princes, who have taken Shelter at one of his Seats, to the Great General of the Crown Army, who is likewise charged to keep them till further Orders.

*Madrid, March 25.* The King of Spain's Master-builder for Ships, Mr. Böger, has been ordered for St. Andero, where he is to finish with all Expedition, two Spanish Men of War that are upon the Stocks there.

*London, April 5.* Yesterday the Assizes for the County of Surrey ended at Kingston, where 13 Criminals received Sentence of Death, viz. Edward Burnworth, William Blewet, Emanuel Dickson, Thomas Berry, John Higgs, and John Legee, for the Murder of Thomas Ball; and Daniel Stere, Lawrence Wainman, William Todd, Robert Edwards, Richard Blackburn, Elizabeth Bryante, and Sarah Price, for other Capital Crimes.

The Judge order'd the Execution of the said six Murderers and of James Blackburn, condemn'd for a Robbery on the Highway (who was lately an Evidence against Mr. Huntridge at the King's Bench Bar) to be Tomorrow at Kingston Gallows.

The Murderers behav'd with a desperate Resolution, particularly Burnworth, in Hopes of Rescue; but an extraordinary Care was taken of them, five Keepers being placed upon them in the Jail, a Guard of 10 Soldiers at the Door, and in all 30 about the Prison.

During the Assizes an impudent Letter, directed to Mr. Joshua Williams Cryer of the Court, having been brought to Kingston, containing these Expressions; viz. "Mr. Williams, we can prove by two Witnesses, that there are Arms bought for 60 Men, to assassinate one, or both of the Judges. Yours A, B, C, D, E, F, G;" Search was made in the Town on Saturday Night last, when a Quantity of Arms were found in a House; wherefore Yesterday a Party of the Horse Grenadier Guards march'd thither to preserve the Peace, &c. at the Execution.

A Woman great with Child was tried for stealing two Joins of Meat from a Butcher. She pleaded that she long'd for them. Upon which Mr. Justice Denton asked her, why she did not tell the Butcher her Case? who, looking like a kind Man, might have credited her, if she had not Money to

pay for them. *No my Lord,* replied the Prisoner, *that would not have done, for my Longing was to steal them.* She was found guilty to the Value of 10 d.

At the said Assizes 4 were burnt in the Hand, 9 whipt, and 6 ordered for Transportation.

Signora Faustina, the famous Chauntress, called the first Voice in the World, arrived here a few Days since from Italy, and is shortly to perform before his Majesty at the Opera's.

*From the Daily Courant, April 5.*

*Vienna, March, 27.* The News from Petersburg, begins at length to promise the Accession of that Court to the Treaty of Vienna; and 'tis said that several of the Grantees are not only for acceding to it, but have also declared for entering into a strict Alliance with the Imperial Court to make Head against the Turks, who threaten to invade Christendom.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, April 5.*

*Vienna, March 27.* The Day of Count Staremberg's Departure for London, and That of Count de Harrach's for Turin, are not yet fixed; 'tis assured the former will stop at Brussels and the Hague, there to execute some important Commissions, before he proceeds to the British Court.

*From a written Letter, April 5.*

The K. of Sardinia has granted two Years Time to the Protestant Merchants in Piedmont, to settle their Affairs, but to leave off House-keeping.

They write from Rome, That 'tis given out there, that the French and Spanish Ambassadors had received Expresses by the Way of France, with the Agreeable News of an Accommodation being concluded between the two Crowns. The Chevalier de St. George has declared the Lord Hay Duke of Inverness in Scotland.

*Vienna, March 27.* The Pope has sent hither a Brief, to exhort our Court and that of Spain to an Accommodation with that of France, setting forth the great Danger the Roman Catholick Church is threaten'd with.

*London, April 2.* The Neptune Galley of Bristol, Captain Crumby bound from Leghorn to London, foundered 120 Leagues to the Westward of Lisbon; the People were saved by a French Ship from Martinico, and carried to Nantz, who luckily came by as the Neptune was sinking: Their Cargo consisted of 50 Tons of Marble, 1500 Barrels of Raisins, 15 Bales of Argol, 20 Hogheads of Capers, 400 Barrels of Anchovies, 150 Chests of Wine, 45 Jars of Oil, 100 Parcels of Goods, and 18 Bales of Silk.

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*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, April 7.*

*Since our last arrived two Mails from Flanders, and one from France.*

**T**He Emperor and King of Spain, give some Indications of their being disposed to enter upon Expedients for preserving Peace, rather than venture upon a War, in which they can have but little Grounds to hope for any Success. We are told from the Hague, that the Resolution of the States of the Province of Guelderland, for acceding to the Treaty of Hanover, was on the 7th Instant communicated in Form to the States General; so that Utrecht and Groningen, are now the only 2 Provinces remaining to agree to that Accession.

Mean Time there is a Talk of more Ships being to be put in Commission, and Sir Charles Wager has Orders to go on board next Monday, in order to sail for the Baltick with those Ships that are ready, and the rest are to follow, as soon as they can be equipp'd. Sir George Walton Rear Admiral, is come to Spithead from Plymouth, in the Winchester Man of War. Admiral Hosier is on the Point of Sailing with his Squadron to the West Indies.

Yesterday the Lords ordered an Address to his Majesty, for an Account to be laid before them of the State of the National Debt, provided for or unprovided for by Parliament, from Decem. 1724 to Decem. 1725, together with the Produce of the sinking Fund. Ordered, That the Judges do insert a Clause in the Bill for the more effectual Transportation of Felons, That for the future all Persons condemned for Capital Crimes be kept in separate Custody, and upon mean and low Diet.

Yesterday the Commons, in a Committee on Ways and Means, resolved, That the Sum of 7046 l. remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, on the Arrears of former Land-taxes, be applied towards raising the Supply for 1726. That 100 additional Hackney-chairs be added to the present Number, and be subject to the Payment of the Licensing the same. That a Sum, not less than 1 l. nor more than 6 l. yearly, be paid to his Majesty by every Victualler, and Retailer of Beer and Ale in the Cities of London and Westminster, in Consideration that no Beer or Ale sold out of their Houses, be sent out in any Pot, Bottle or Vessel belonging to such Victualler, less than a Gallon.

The last mentioned Resolution was very much opposed by Mr. Hucks Junior and Mr. Halsey, 2 eminent Brewers, who said, that most of the Brewers in Southwark did not pay above 10 l. a-year Rent, and that it would be too great a Hardship on them

to pay such a Tax. But it was answered, That the Victuallers had petitioned the Treasury to pay the Sums proposed, rather than send their Pots out of Doors.

By the Ship Compton, Capt. Manson from Fort St. George, comes Advice, That the Goods were very scarce all over India, occasioned by many Insurrections and Rebellions of the different Governours against the Mogul. That the Crew of a small Dutch Ship at Batavia rose and killed their Officers, and chose for their Captain an Englishman, who for Debt had run away from Fort St. George, and he being desirous of getting a bigger Ship, had got to a Port of India near Fort St. George, and obtained Leave of the Indians, to build him a Ship, from whence he wrote to the Governour Mackray, for a Commission, assuring him that he would use it against the Enemies of the English. But the Governour sent to the Indians, ordering them to seize him and his Crew, and bring them to him. That the Pyrates of Madagascar, had insulted the Natives to that Degree, as occasioned their Rising and destroying all but 12, who fled up the Country. The James and Mary is hourly expected from India.

The Committee of Elections have given that of Bishopscastle in favour of Charles Mawson, Esq; the Petitioner, against Bowater Vernon, Esq; the sitting Member. The Commons have ordered in a Bill for preventing Frauds in manufacturing Gold and Silver Wares.

The Mayor and Postmaster of Wycomb are discharged out of Custody, paying their Fees.

Yesterday died of a Fever Sir Clement Wearge, Solicitor General. This Morning Alderman Brocas gave up the Poll for Sheriff.

We don't pretend to know the Particulars that pass in the private Conference which the French Ambassador had, tho' some Discourse is raised thereupon. S. S. Stock 107.

*From the Post-Man, April 7.*

*Hanover, April 5.* We are assured, that after the present Session of the British Parliament is over, the King our Elector will make another Turn hither, to confer with certain Princes, who are to meet him here, and concert Measures with them about some Affairs of the utmost Importance.

*London, April 7.* We hear his Majesty will go to Windsor after his Birth Day, but some Foreign Advices pretend to assure us, that he will take another Tour to Hanover this Summer.

Yesterday a Footman belonging to the Prince stabb'd himself with a Penknife and died immediately.



## ADVERTISEMENT.

¶ That the Honourable Society of GARDNERS Meeting at Dumfermlin, are to convene in one of their usual Half-year Meetings, in the Kirk of Dumfermlin, on the 1st Tuesday of April Inst. being the 26th, by 11 o'clock: Where all the Members of the Society are desired to attend, or send their Half-year's Payment by Proxy.

¶ That the Lands of NEW-MAINS of TOFTS, with the Teinds thereof, lying in the Parish of Eccles and Sheriffdom of Berwick, being 800 Merks yearly of Money-Rent, besides Kains and Carriages, holding Blanche of the Crown, and entitled to a Vote in the Shire: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, in the House of Mrs. Dallas Vintner in Duns, upon the EIGHTEENTH of May next. Any who has a mind for the said Purchase, may be satisfied of the Rental, Rights and Progress, by John Mein Writer to the Signet, at his House, second Stair below the Cross Well, South Side of the Street, Edinburgh, or by the Proprietor at the House of Tofts, any Time betwixt and the said Day of Roup.

¶ That the Town and Lands of DALMARNOCK, with the Oak-Wood and Fishings belonging thereto, lying on the Side of the River of Tay, within two Miles of Dunkeld; are to be exposed to voluntary Sale on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of May next, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Lands hold Feu of the Crown for a small Feu-duty, and pay of yearly free Rent to the Master, after Deduction of Ministers Stipends, Schoolmasters Salaries, and all other public Burdens, the Sum of Three hundred and eleven Pounds, seventeen Shilling, four Penies, Scots Money. And beside the foresaid yearly Rent, the Tenants constantly and regularly pay one full Years Rent of Grassum, at the Expiration of every seven Years. The Conditions of the Sale, and Progress of the Writs are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Perth, and John MacEuen Writer in Dunkeld.

N. B. That there is a very convenient Dwelling House and Gardens, suteable to the Estate; and that the Oak Woods and other Woods belonging to the said Lands, are not considered in the foresaid Rental, and therefore are to be sold jointly with the Lands, or seperately by themselves, conform to the Conditions of the Sale. Nota also, That the Salmond Fishings on the Water of Tay, being usually in the Master's Possession, make up no Part of the foresaid Rental; but the Value will be considered in the Conditions of the Sale.

¶ To be sold, by way of public Roup or Auction, at the Burgh of Perth, in the great House belonging to the Town, upon Wednesday the 20th of April Inst. the whole Materials and Utensils of the Linen-Manufactory lately belonging to the deceased Provost Austin, and last to Patrick Douglas deceased; consisting of 12 Weavers Looms furnished,

Of two great Coppers, and other Materials for Bleaching or Whitening of Linen Cloth, and a large Calendar-Mill. The ordinary Rules of Rouping to be observed. The Goods are to be shewn by Thomas Vallange, present Deacon of the Weavers at Perth.

¶ There is a Piece of SILVER PLATE, Fifteen Pound Sterl. Value, set out by the Right Honourable the Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the usual Ground, upon Tuesday the 26th of April Inst. by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at least, belonging to several Owners. This Course is to be four times round, & each Horse is to carry 8 Scots Stone Trois Weight, Whip, Saddle and Bridle being Part of the Weight. They are to be at Peebles Three free Days before the Race, and obtain themselves instantly entred by the Town-clerk, giving up the Colour of their Horses, and Names of the Riders. They are to be free of all In-puts. No Crossing or Jostling to be allowed. The rest of the Articles to be seen in the Town-clerk's Hands. THERE IS likewise another Piece of Silver Plate, Twenty Pound Sterling Value, set out by the foresaid Right Honourable Earl of March and Burgh of Peebles, to be run for on the usual Ground, upon Thursday the Fifth of May next, in Heats the best of Three, three times round each Heat, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not under Three at least, belonging to several Owners, each Horse to carry 8 Scots Stone Trois Weight, Whip, Bridle and Saddle being part of the Weight. The Horses are to be at Peebles Ten free Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entred Five Days before the Course, giving up the Colour of these Horses and Names of their Riders, and paying in each two Guineas of In-puts. The rest of the Articles to be seen in the Town-clerk's Hand. N. B. Whatever Horses come in timeously to the first Plate, and continue in the Burgh, are privileged to run at the next Plate in Terms of the Articles: But such other Horses as run not at that free Plate, are to be in Ten free Days before the May Plate, otherwise they'll not be allowed to run. THERE is yet farther a Piece of Silver Plate, Four Guineas Value, to be run for on Friday the 6th of May: And the Articles whereof may be adjusted by the Magistrates.

¶ That there is a fine House of Three Storeys high, each Storey consisting of four Fire-rooms with Closets, all well finished, besides the Garrets comciell'd, whereof three are Fire-rooms, making in all Fifteen Fire-rooms; with a Garden, Bowling-green, and several other Conveniences, adjacent thereto, all lying at the Potter-row Port, with 4 Acres of arable Land: To be Sett, either in Whole or in Parts. The Entry to be immediately, or at Whitsunday. Enquire at the Author of this Paper, or at the Laigh Coffee-house, about the Conditions. N. B. There is a Stable and Coach-house contiguous.

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The Author of this Paper thinks fit to intimate to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, &c. who are furnished with the same, that the last Quarter of the 6th Year, Ends the 25th of this Month of April, 1726. Therefore, he expects they will pay up the old Arrears, with this current Quarter, as they would be served with the same for the future. Also, because of his great Advance for the Stamp Paper, Printing, and other weekly Charges, he expects, for the Time to come, the Quarter-payments will be made at the Commencement of each Quarter.